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# Polyclonal Antibody to PUMA alpha/beta (C-term) - Purified

**Alternate names:** BBC3, Bcl-2-binding component 3, JFY-1, p53 up-regulated modulator of apoptosis

**Catalog No.:** SP7151P

**Quantity:** 0.1 mg

**Concentration:** 0.5 mg/ml

**Background:** A novel p53 inducible pro-apoptotic gene was identified recently and designated PUMA (for p53 upregulated modulator of apoptosis) in human and mouse. The PUMA gene encodes two BH3 domain-containing proteins termed PUMA-alpha and PUMA-beta. PUMA proteins bind Bcl-2, localize to the mitochondria, and induce cytochrome c release and apoptosis in response to p53. PUMA may be a direct mediator of p53-induced apoptosis.

**Uniprot ID:** Q9BXH1

**NCBI:** NP_001120712.1

**GeneID:** 27113

**Host:** Rabbit

**Immunogen:** A portion of amino acids 150-193 of Human PUMA alpha
**AA Sequence:**
PLPRGHRAPEMEPN
**Remarks:** The amino acid sequence used as immunogen is 100% homologous in Human (PUMA alpha and beta) and 78% homologous in Mouse and Rat.

**Format:** **State:** Liquid purified Ig fraction
**Purification:** Protein G Chromatography
**Buffer System:** PBS
**Preservatives:** 0.05% Sodium Azide
**Stabilizers:** 0.2% Gelatin

**Applications:** **Western blot:** 1/500-1/1,000.
**Immunohistochemistry on Paraffin Sections:** See *Karst et al*, 2005.
*Recommended Positive Control:* Jurkat or NIH 3T3 cell lysate.
Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.

**Molecular Weight:** ~22 kDa (Human PUMA alpha, 193 aa) and ~15 kDa (Human PUMA beta, 131 aa)

**Specificity:** This antibody is specific for PUMA alpha/beta (C-term).
**Species:** Human, Mouse.
Other species not tested.

**Storage:**

Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.
Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Shelf life: one year from despatch.

**General Readings:**

1. Nakano K., et al. Mol Cell. 7(3):683-94 (2001).
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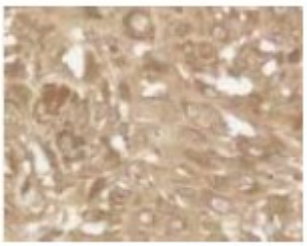
**Pictures:**

PUMA expression in human dysplastic nevi (premalignant melanoma).



Western blot analysis for Puma alpha (C-term) using SP7151P at 1/500 against 30 µg/lane of A) Jurkat and B) NIH 3T3 whole cell lysate.